

" I took Dr. Lemay's 2-day mini-implant course in June 2012, being somewhat skeptical of the usefulness of mini-implants as a treatment alternative. After all, we already have implants which have become the gold standard in replacement of missing teeth, despite what a large portion of the insurance companies think of implants when it comes to reimbursing our patients. I have placed and restored conventional implants for a good few years now. Yet, mini-implants seem to be the perfect alternative for a lot of cases where the conventional implants just do not have the proper answer yet. From immediate stabilization of poorly retentive dentures to flapless placement to treatment of narrow spaces where before bridges were the only answer, the mini-implants represent the perfect complement to conventional implants that most of clinicians with experience in implant treatment are sometimes looking for. Equally important, they present also a cost-effective alternative for patients whose financial situation will not allow them to proceed otherwise with conventional implant treatment. Dr. Lemay showed us a lot of cases, both his and some of his peers, and presented very objectively not just the ones with a good clinical outcome but also the ones where problems were encountered. The lectures were very dynamic, well organized, packed with clinically relevant information and he kept his audience engaged at all times. Dr. Lemay did not present the mini-implants as a clinically easy alternative to conventional implants which, rather rare these days, did not make the course look like a sales pitch for mini-implants. I strongly recommend this course to any clinician who does any kind of implant treatment".

Hopefully, we will meet again.

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